December 10, 2010

Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 9, 2010, Charles McKee and Chris Frentrup of Sprint Nextel Corp., Jonathan Lechter of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP on behalf of tw telecom inc., Susan Gately and Lee Selwyn of Economics and Technology Inc. (via telephone), and the undersigned, met with Albert Lewis, Nicholas Alexander, Betsy McIntyre, Pamela Arluk, Marvin Sacks, Michael Goldstein and Eric Ralph, of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Steven Rosenberg, of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis on the topic of special access. We discussed USTelecom's December 1, 2010 ex parte letter in this docket. Specifically, we discussed that (1) any clarification of the Bureau's recent data request should make it clear that the Bureau was not asking parties to provide data on facilities used to provide services without a specified bandwidth commitment; (2) the Bureau should not adopt USTelecom's fourth "clarification" which would expand the data regarding collocations to include collocations such as virtual collocations and collocations in buildings other than incumbent LEC central offices that are not used in the current special access pricing flexibility triggers; and (3) the Bureau should not adopt USTelecom's fifth "clarification" which would have the effect of asking for maps of a wide range of facilities unrelated to this proceeding. We also reiterated the points made in the December 6, 2010 ex parte letter from Sprint Nextel, BT, tw telecom, and T-Mobile on the treatment of highly confidential materials.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Paul Margie

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cc: meeting participants